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1. UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN AT APPARENT SLOWNESS TO RESPOND TO GOK REQUESTS. HOWEVER, SERVICES ARE NOT RPT NOT FOOTDRAGGING. DELAYS CAUSED PRIMARILY BY GOK ITSELF, WHICH CONSTANTLY REQUESTING REVISIONS TO L/O'S OR ASKING FOR NEW ONES TO REPLACE THOSE WHICH IT HAS ALLOWED TO EXPIRE. HERE IS CURRENT STATUS OF CATEGORIES REQUESTED IN PARA 3, REFTEL (A):

2. TOW: IMPACT STATEMENT OF EARLY DIVERSION OF A SMALL QUANTITY FOR GOK ANTICIPATED THIS WEEK FROM DA WHICH COULD LEAD TO PREPARATION OF A NEW L/O. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SOME LAUNCHERS AND A QUANTITY OF MISSILES TOGETHER WITH TRAINING EQUIPMENT COULD BE PROVIDED BY DIVERSION. HOWEVER, DECISION WILL BE MADE ONLY AFTER IMPACT IS CONSIDERED.

3. PILOT TRAINING:

(A) USAF PREPARING L/O FOR SURVEY TEAM OF 7 PERSONNEL, TO INCLUDE TWO LANGUAGE EXPERTS FROM USMTM JIDDA AND POSSIBLY A FLIGHT SURGEON FROM THERE. L/O WILL BE IN AIRMAIL POUCH ON 18 JANUARY. TEAM WILL BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS WE ARE INFORMED L/O HAS BEEN SIGNED BY GOK.

(B) INFLUX OF GOK CAJETS WILL DEPEND ON LANGUAGE INSTITUTE CAPABILITY TO HANDLE, AS ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED SEVERAL MONTHS AT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL. CAJETS CAN BE ENTERED IN GROUPS OF 25 STARTING FIRST WEEK IN MARCH, PROVIDING THERE IS NO DELAY IN SIGNING L/O'S FOR SURVEY TEAM AND TRAINEES, WITH 25 STUDENTS ADDED EVERY OTHER WEEK THEREAFTER.

(C) WE UNDERSTAND 100 CAJETS WILL BE SCREENED. WHAT IS NUMBER OF ENLISTED TECHNICAL TRAINEES WHO WILL BE TESTED FOR ENTRY INTO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL?

(D) REFTEL (E) PROVIDED AVIATION TRAINING COSTS. PARA 4F SHOULD BE REVISED TO REFLECT INCREASED COSTS FOR SPECIAL UPT, PHASE II (T-37, 170 HOURS); SUBSTITUTE \$54,300 FOR \$38,630.
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4. MOTOR TRANSPORT AND ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT: (A) DATES LISTED IN REF B FOR REVISION AND UPDATING OF L/O'S STILL VALID. YOU SHOULD RECOGNIZE UNDUE BURDEN CONSTANT GOK REQUESTS PLACE ON DA TO REVISE OLD L/O'S OR PREPARE NEW ONES. (B) REFTEL (C) REQUESTED SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF 1.1/4 TON POWER WAGONS. DA IS TAKING ACTION TO ARRANGE CONTRACT TERMS WITH MANUFACTURER SINCE

ARMY IS NOT CURRENTLY PROCURING. THIS IS NECESSARILY
A TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS AND MUST BE DONE BEFORE LETTER
OF OFFER CAN BE DRAWN UP. ANTICIPATE POUCHING L/O BY
28 FEBRUARY.

5. USN UPDATING L/O ON A-7 AND WILL POUCH AIR MAIL
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